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SUBJ: MARIHUANA LAWS

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC INQUIRIES
RE REPORTED CHANGES IN US FEDERAL AND STATE MARIHUANA LAWS.

2. IN ORDER TO PREPARE ACCURATE AND COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING STUDIES OR REPORTS GIVING MORE DE-
TAILED DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY VARIOUS STATES AND FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT ON THIS SUBJECT THAN IS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS 31
THROUGH 35 OF REFTEL A. SPECIFICALLY, WHICH STATES HAVE CHANGED
THEIR MARIHUANA LAWS, WHAT ARE THE CHANGES INVOLVED, WHAT STEPS
HAS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAKEN TO REDUCE THE PENALTIES FOR
SIMPLE POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA FROM A FELONY TO A MISDEMEANOR
(PARA 31 OF REFTEL A), UNDER WHICH CIRCUMSTANCES DOES THE FEDERAL
LAW ON MARIHUANA TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER STATE LAWS?
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